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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, a three-month period for response was set, making a timely response due on July 6, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to enable a timely response to be due by September 6, 2005.

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The fee for this extension is \$450.00. Kindly apply this fee or any additional fee due as well as credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-0847.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.